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## Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

An official of the Glasgow observatory declares that Scotland is drifting toward Ireland at the rate of eight feet a year. There is a tradition that six stalwart McLeans rowed a boat to Ireland where they were hospitably entertained. At night they started home. When dawn broke they found that after all their powerful rowing they were still moored to the dock. They had forgotten to cut the painter. Ever since, so they say, Ireland has been six miles nearer Scotland.

Woodsworth dubs the Premier "King maker." That's nothing new. Mr. King always did claim to be a self-made man.

An increase of over a million dollars in gross revenue during the past year has started an agitation in favor of a reduction in the price of postage stamps. It was sure to have that effect. Increased revenue is an ill-omen. It portends a surplus and such a thing in a department of government simply cannot be tolerated. It is contrary to the genius of our constitution for any department of government to show a surplus. The people won't stand for it. If a three cent stamp threatens to produce a surplus there is nothing for it but to reduce the price to two cents. The advocates of a two-cent stamp argue that it will produce more revenue so we are still up against it. There is nothing for it then but to reduce it to one cent which we are confident will satisfy everybody by ensuring a deficit. The same end could, of course, be attained by raising the price to four or five cents, for by decreasing the volume of business a deficit can be arrived at just as surely as by increasing the volume and carrying it at a loss. The latter is, however, the more popular, since it extends to more of our people the opportunity of contributing toward making up the deficit. We have gone a long way since Sir Wm. Mullock, then P.M.G., introduced penny postage. We collect and deliver mails in the country and in cities. In many towns we collect mails but do not deliver. An official of the department told us once of one rural mail route that cost a dollar for every cent originating on that route. An extra cent increase in the general postage rate was a small price to pay for the extended and improved facilities.

For a government to say it will defy the judgments of our courts is, to put it mildly, reprehensible. The government is charged with the administration of justice. It has one department erected specifically to ensure that the laws are enforced. It carries out its functions through the medium of the courts. How can it expect others to obey the orders of the courts when it will not itself obey them? Yet that is what the Ontario government is doing. It announced that it would not obey the order of the Privy Council in the Ottawa Valley Co's suit, if it is adverse. Since then the Beauharnois Co. has obtained judgment against it for over \$500,000, which it declares it will not pay, and the Legislature has been summoned to take what steps may be necessary to defeat those judgments. It is rather a bad example to set, and a rather bad time to do it, when Communist agitators are with some success.

## Vulcan---10 Years Ago

Interesting items taken from the Vulcan Advocate of Friday, February 4th, 1927

Retiring members of the 1927 town council were Mayor Butchart and Councillors Stack, Wolfe and Elves.

The Vulcan branch of the Canadian Legion held a booster night for the hockey team, which proved to be very successful.

Vulcan had 200 town and 400 rural telephones in 1927.

The show at the Opera House that week was "Paradise For Two," featuring Richard Dix.

## Mayor King Speaks At Annual Town Meeting

### NINETIETH BIRTHDAY OF MRS. SARAH EAMOR

Vulcan district, apparently, is a healthy place in which to live. Last month we recorded the 94th birthday of a resident of the district, and this week we extend to Mrs. Sarah Eamor heartiest congratulations on the attainment of her 90th birthday, January 31st.

Mrs. Eamor is a most remarkable lady in that at this advanced age she lives alone and does all of her own housework.

Mrs. Eamor was born in Smith County, Ontario, on January 31st, 1847, coming to this country many years ago. She has three living children, Mrs. A. J. Fulton, L. and J. Eamor; thirty-three grandchildren and thirty-nine great grandchildren. The last great grandchild was born on her great grandmother's 90th birthday.

### Earl Robson Stars As Goalie In Calif. Hockey

Earl Robson, former Vulcan boy, now playing hockey on the University of Southern California team, recently played his first game as goalie for that team and turned in an outstanding performance. Earl's regular position is that of centre, but he seems to be equally as good playing the goal position. The Southern California Daily Trojan newspaper, describing a game the U. S. C. played with the Loyola team, headlines the write-up of the game with "Robson Stars As Goalie." Describing Earl's performance, the Daily Trojan says: "The great work of Earl Robson, converted centre, as goalie, was the outstanding individual performance of the evening. Playing his first game at the net-minding position, Robson was credited with a total of 34 saves, which is good hockey in any league."

Another clipping says: "Credit for the best performance on the ice Saturday night goes to Earl Robson, Coach Eddy's new goal find. The Canadian boy turned in a spectacular game, stopping several terrific shots and clearing the puck with the ease of a veteran. His presence in the line-up seemed to give the team a confidence they had not possessed previously this season."

### KIRKCALDY NOTES

Mrs. Robt. Ferguson and Miss Gladys Hanson were visitors at the home of Mrs. L. Middleton this week. Mr. Alfred Roebuck was a weekend visitor in Lethbridge.

Miss Alice Johnston spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Saunders.

Miss Margaret Gardiner spent Saturday in Lethbridge.

Miss Laurene Tomander, of Vulcan, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Markert.

### OBITUARY

#### MRS. J. R. WYATT

Funeral services were held last Saturday, January 30th, for Mrs. J. R. Wyatt, who died at the family home on Wednesday, January 27th. Mrs. Wyatt was an old-timer in the district and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Born in England in 1874, Mrs. Wyatt came to Canada in 1904 and was married in the same year to J. R. Wyatt. The couple came west in 1905, locating in the Vulcan district in 1909, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Wyatt is survived by her husband; two sons, James and Frank; and one grandson, all of the Vulcan district. Other relatives are a sister in Bethune, Sask., and a brother in Moose Jaw.

Services took place from the Anglican Church at 2 o'clock on Saturday, with Rev. T. B. Winter officiating. The Kelly Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial was made in the Vulcan cemetery.

### Criticizes Provincial Government for Indifferent Attitude Towards Town Affairs

Due to the severe weather and blocked roads, only about 25 ratepayers were in attendance at the annual town meeting held last Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by Secretary-Treasurer A. J. Flood. P. B. Discher was elected chairman of the meeting. The reading of the financial statement showed that the town is in an exceptionally strong financial position.

The heads of the various committees of the council gave the reports of their departments. Very little discussion took place on any point and the meeting moved a vote of thanks to the various department heads for the complete and decisive nature of their reports.

A lengthy report on the activities of the council was given by Mayor Errett King. He was very caustic in his criticism of the Provincial Government in connection with various matters which the town council had occasion to take up with the government. Particular mention was made of the indifference shown by the government to the appeal submitted by the council in connection with the cancellation of the bus franchise held by O. A. Craig. Mr. King maintained that the local branch of the Canadian Legion should not receive the benefits of recent tax exemption legislation in view of the fact that only a small percentage of the local Legion members were returned men. He praised the co-operation and support that he had received from the council members. Asking for closer co-operation between the ratepayers and the council, Mayor King expressed disappointment at the manner in which some of the ratepayers made unjust criticism of the actions of the council instead of bringing their grievances directly to him or the council.

## SHUTTLE ARTISTS HOLD SINGLES TOURNAMENT

### Vulcan Young People Scattered Over Canada

Grade 12 Students of '32 and '33 Now Residents of Five Different Provinces

With the departure of Norman Lockhart for Calgary this week, the Advocate is prompted to make a survey of the Vulcan High School Grade 12 classes of 1931-'32 and 1932-'33 with the object of showing how some of the students of those classes are now scattered throughout Canada. The list we present here is no doubt incomplete but it is interesting to note the whereabouts of some of these young men and women.

Edmonton has by far the largest quota, with Harriet Discher, Bill Walker and Allan McAskie all employed at that city and Donald Carson and John Jamison attending the University of Alberta. Two Vulcanites are at Trail in the persons of Bob Marshall and Gordon Schenck. Honors for being the farthest north go to Garnet Discher, who is employed at Goldfields, Sask., while Carlton Jones is a long ways from home in attendance at McGill University, Montreal. Norman Lockhart in Calgary and Mary Craig in Winnipeg completes the list, showing at least one student of the classes mentioned in each of five provinces.

### ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

Mr. Winter is absent in Calgary at the Clergy Conference, but leaves a note to say that St. Aldhelm's services will be as usual for the first Sunday in the month—Sunday School at 12.15 and Evensong at 7.30. Ash Wednesday service will be held at 8 p.m. The A.Y.P.A. will hold a social in the Church hall on Friday, February 5th.

## Vulcan Central Relief Board Gives Report

The Central Relief Board wish to acknowledge, with thanks, donations from the following organization: The Vulcan Junior Dramatic Society, The Good Deeds W.I., The Canadian Legion, Samaritan Lodge, I.O.O.F., A Friend, Church of Christ, Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge A.F. and A.M., Town of Vulcan.

During the year they have bought 15 pairs of shoes, 12 pairs of rubbers, 8 suits of underwear, 5 sweaters, 8 pairs hose and some school books, for children of school age or under. Besides this they have distributed whatever worn clothing that has been brought in to them.

On December 23rd, nine members met and filled 60 bags with apples, oranges, nuts, candy, raisins and popcorn. These were distributed to 60 children in the town and vicinity. Six hampers of Christmas Cheer were also packed and distributed.

They extend a hearty invitation of welcome to any other organization wishing to join them. Anyone having warm clothing that is not in use, is requested to leave same in the basement of the I.O.O.F. hall. Those knowing of deserving needy cases are requested to communicate with the Secretary, Mrs. R. Gold.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Regular morning and evening services will be held at the Church of Christ next Sunday with special music at the evening service. On Thursday evening, February 11th (at 8 o'clock a lecture "The Greatest Life Ever Lived" will be heard. A silver offering for the benefit of the choir and church treasury will be taken.

The World's Day of Prayer, held by all women of different denominations, will be observed at the Vulcan Church of Christ Friday, February 12th at 2.30 p.m.

## United Church Meeting Hears Favorable Reports

Church Is in Good Financial Condition—Rev. P. G. McPherson Will Continue as Minister

The annual congregational meeting of the Vulcan United Church was held in the church auditorium on January 25th. Attendance was very good, considering the severity of the weather.

After devotional services led by Rev. McPherson, W. L. Irvine was elected as chairman and R. L. Elves was elected as secretary.

Reports presented and dealt with were: Session, by W. L. Irvine; Ladies' Aid, presented by Mrs. Roy Gold in the absence of Mrs. Jack Marshall; Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. W. D. Allan; Sabbath School, R. H. Weale and W. D. Allan; Missionary and Maintenance, P. McAskie; Explorers, Marion Mensinger; Mission Band, Mrs. McAfee and Mrs. L. F. Dawson; Junior C.G.I.T., Nonie McAfee; Senior C.G.I.T., Mrs. B. D. Benjamin; Junior Choir, Jean Donald; Senior Choir, R. H. Weale and W. D. Allan; Board of Stewards, R. L. Elves. The reports of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid were noteworthy, showing splendid activity in both societies. The group and Sabbath School reports were well presented and revealed a well-staffed organization. The congregation moved a vote of appreciation to Mrs. W. D. Campbell and Mrs. R. H. Weale for their excellent work with the junior and senior choirs. All bills are paid and a small balance is on hand, it was shown by the report of the Board of Stewards.

The order of general welfare brought out a discussion on the value of the church papers, the Record and the New Outlook, in the church life. A unanimous invitation was extended to the minister Rev. P. G. McPherson, to continue as pastor.

On Sunday evening the names of Robert Willard and Dave McAfee were added to the Board of Stewards of the United Church.

## Mayor King Returned By Acclamation; Third Term

All Vacancies in Town Council and School Board Filled by Acclamation

That the ratepayers of the town are pleased with the administration of town affairs was shown on Monday, nomination day. All retiring members of the council, including Mayor Errett King, were re-elected without opposition. W. B. Jamison was nominated to fill the vacancy on the council caused by the resignation of H. L. Greene. Other members of the council, whose terms have not expired, are W. D. Allan and H. B. Ulrich.

School trustees elected by acclamation were Mrs. Roy Gold, D. A. McAfee and Fred Graham. Dr. W. W. Almond and C. H. Hoskyn are the other members of the school board.

No nomination was made to fill the vacancy on the Municipal Hospital Board and it is probable that the town council will make an appointment to fill this position.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Vulcan Tennis Club are sponsoring a dance in the Odd Fellows' hall on Friday, February 19th. Music will be by the popular Jack Bolton and his Braemar Lodge orchestra from Calgary, and, as this will be the first Friday night dance in Vulcan since the first of the year, a large crowd is expected to attend.

Vulcan lost one of its most popular young men this week when Norman Lockhart left for Calgary, where he will be employed by Kraft Canadian Products. Employed for the past few years at his father's store, Norman was also the operator of Vulcan's only amateur short-wave radio station and he intends to continue with his radio hobby at Calgary. The Advocate joins with his host of friends in wishing Norman success in his new work.

Local Items On Back Page

## REGULAR MEETING OF GOOD DEEDS INSTITUTE

The Good Deeds W.I. held their social afternoon on January 28th at the home of Mrs. J. B. Morley. Mrs. R. Buehler acted as assistant hostess. Owing to not having the regular meeting a short business session was held. A report of the Christmas Cheer fund was given by Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Smith was appointed as convener on "Canadianization", Mrs. Morley convener on Handicraft, Miss Hall was appointed to replace Mrs. Brown as Auditor, Mrs. A. J. Kennedy was appointed convener on Education and Better Schools. Mrs. Morley is to have charge of the exchange of names for Sunshine Friends.

Nine members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Jennie Irving and Mrs. Wm. Wylie joined the Institute.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Lilly on February 11th. Mrs. Geo. Hytton, Miss Reid and Mrs. Brown being assistant hostesses on this occasion. Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, convener on Education and Better Schools, will have charge of the program.

A social afternoon will be held at the home of Mrs. Parson on February 25th. Directors are to plan the entertainment for the social afternoon. All convenors and committees are being asked to carry on for the year the same as last year.

Mr. Hirst Goldthorpe is receiving medical attention in Calgary.

## Seen and Heard Around Town

Several people wondering why Chester Ray was all dressed up and waiting for the train last Friday night, and why all the smiles after the train got in.

Lawrence Ottewell's "what's this all about?" look when his name was called for a prize at the dance last Saturday night.

Albert Collier over-taxing his brain trying to figure out some way to get a job in Calgary. Never mind, Abie, somebody has to stay in Vulcan.

That Jack Price, Eddie Pederson and Jim Enright made a great showing at the badminton tournament last week. Yeah, but at the lunch table, not on the badminton court, we are told.

That our curling representatives at the High River bonspiel tried unsuccessfully to dislodge a large snowdrift on the way home; and that Dave Evans is a wizard with a snow-shovel.

NOT Seen or Heard—Norm Lockhart and his cheery "Hiya, slug, remind me to hate you." The old town doesn't seem the same without you, Lockie.

Phil Lucas and Glen Dahl ready to give their "Flying Flea" snowmobile its initial road test.

Members of the Patriquin curling rink looking quite pleased with themselves after their success at Lethbridge.

The high school crowd really enjoying themselves in a square dance last Saturday nite. Especially Harry Martin.

An excellent (?) snapshot of Walt Ottewell. Stealing Eddie Cantor's stuff, eh, Walt?

This week we received a contribution to "Seen and Heard" which was very suitable and would no doubt be enjoyed by readers of the column. However, we are unable to publish the item and give it the prominence it deserves due to the fact that all contributions received at this office must be signed, although we will withhold the writers' names. So, thanks for your kind words and contribution, A.I.R., but next time sign your name.



## OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

(By Wilfrid Eggleston)

Ottawa, February 2—The constitution has occupied the centre of the political stage in the past few days. It is not a subject which can ever expect to have a wide box-office appeal. You can write a fairly bright column about the abolition of hanging, or a new Canadian flag, or even Canada's defence policy. But what can you do with the legal and constitutional arguments, the lengthy historical reviews, the division of jurisdiction, and all the rest of it, in a review written for others than lawyers and politicians? Yet you can't ignore it. Once upon a time I taught Canadian history, and I confess I found the constitutional part of it pretty heavy sledding. Just the same, there is no choice. I shall have to devote some space to the subject now.

The matter was thrust into the centre of things by Mr. Bennett, who made, in the course of a co-operative and illuminating speech, the suggestion that a constitutional convention of the several parties, provincial and federal, be called to discuss amending the B.N.A. act. He apparently had in mind some such historic meeting as those at Quebec and Charlottetown at which the foundations of the present Dominion were laid. He took it for granted that the constitution needed revising. Most people, who have been in a position to see how the present act stands in the way of reform, will agree with him. But how is it to be done? There must be reasonable unanimity of the nine provinces and the Dominion. Can it be attained? An effort was made last year, but what with the attitude of the Senate and the objections raised by several provinces, even that minor change could not be proceeded with. What hope would there be of an overhauling aimed at bringing the constitution of 1867 into mesh with the conditions of 1937?

### A Round Table Talk

Mr. Bennett, advocating a convention of parts and parties, thought that a round table meeting of this sort would start the revision hopefully on its way.

The Mackenzie King government, accepting Mr. Bennett's suggestion in the constructive way in which it was offered, still did not think that such a convention was necessarily the best way about it. Mr. Mackenzie King, putting his finger on what he thought was the place where the shoe pinches most at the moment, namely the taxing powers and the social obligations of province and Dominion, seemed to favor a royal commission or series of commissions, not, perhaps, to go into the whole question immediately, but to bear down on these immediate matters which demanded adjustment, and for which, indeed, some temporary relief might be needed even before a commission be needed even before a commission could report.

Before the week was out, news from London added emphasis to the need of discussion between provinces and Dominion on this subject. It is now clear that, as the B.N.A. act stands, the Dominion government has no administrative rights in the field of social legislation. It cannot enforce an unemployment insurance scheme, nor minimum wages, nor limitation of hours of labor, nor even old age pensions. These are, as the constitution is written, provincial measures.

### Questions Being Asked?

Should they be left provincial measures? If so, then we must give up all our ideas about national social legislation along the lines listed above. Any province that wishes can put these

## Chancellor Hitler 8 Point Program

Recommendations for International Policy Laid Before Reichstag

Adolph Hitler announced the following eight points before the Reichstag: "1. It is to the interest of all nations that individual states domestically enjoy stable and ordered political and economic conditions. These constitute the most important prerequisites for paving the way to lasting and solid economic and political relations among people."

"2. The necessities of life of an individual people must be recognized openly and admitted freely. Only if there is respect for these essential needs can ways be found for satisfying life and necessities for all."

### Re-organize League

3. The League of Nations will, if it desires to fulfill its mission justly, have to reorganize itself into an organ of evolutionary common sense and not reactionary laziness.

"4. Relations of nations among themselves can only be regulated happily if based upon mutual respect and absolute equality."

"5. It is impossible to blame, at will, now one and now another nation for the increase or limitation of armaments but it is necessary to envisage this problem within that total framework which creates its pre-conditions."

"6. It is impossible to attain real pacification of peoples so long as continuous instigation by an international and irresponsible clique of 'well poisoners' and opinion-falsifiers is not stopped."

"7. It had been proved that settlement of European problems can always best be accomplished within the limits and extent of the individual powers. Germany is happy today to have established such close and friendly relations. May it prove possible to foster such relations in a similar manner with other European nations!"

"8. It will aid European peace in its entirety if, in the treatment of nationalities which are compelled to live among strange people as minorities, mutual consideration is shown for the rightful feelings of national pride and consciousness."

There are no heart-burnings, and no rejoicings in Canada, because of New Year's honors granted by the King. No Canadians are mentioned, except Lord Greenwood, formerly Sir Hamar, elevated from baron to viscount. He was born in Whitby, but is thoroughly Anglicized.

measures into force; others need not. One sees what that means, and what problems of competition in industry, of migration to provinces where social laws are better, or to provinces where production is cheaper, what problems in the fair division of federal monies, are involved.

Should the federal government be given power to administer social legislation by a re-writing of the constitution? Shall there be the same minimum wage laws in P.E.I. as in B.C. or in Quebec as in Alberta? Is it desirable to have uniformity in such a diverse country? One sees the problems, here, too.

Now it seems more imperative than ever to make a determined effort to discuss the constitution. Canadians now know how the present constitution divides the powers and responsibilities. If the provinces are to set up unemployment insurance, minimum wages, old age pension schemes, etc., then obviously they will need to have their sources of revenue enlarged. If these social measures are to be made national other sections of the B.N.A. act will have to be re-written. But either way, the constitution must be changed.

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### THE OLD MODEL T

Charles Willis of the Stettler Independent has emerged this week with a stimulating conception of Alberta which is well worth reading. He likens Alberta to an old Model T Ford, moving slowly along, but determined to get on the paved roads in the quickest possible time. This is his picture: "The present driver of the old car is a man by the name of Aberhart, and he kept saying for years that there is only one way to get there. 'We have been camping long enough,' he said. 'The best way to get to the pavement is to turn off the dirt road altogether, drive into the ditch, break through the barbed wire fences, travel across the fields, and by that means cut the distance in two. This old car can stand it and when we get to the paved road, we can buy a new streamline and enjoy life.'"

"There were lots of people living in Alberta in 1935, who thought at the time that this was the best way, and they voted that Aberhart drive the car. But since that time there has been a lot of talking from the back seat. The old dirt road will join the pavement at some time, sooner or later, and they think that it might be better to keep going and not be too impatient about getting onto the pavement."

"Aberhart himself, is beginning to think so too."

"And some of his supporters who belong to what is known as the 'right' are beginning to feel the same way. Men like Cockcroft and Ross, and Huggill, and Tanner, are inclined to think that the best way out is to repair the road we are on, and keep the old car moving until we reach the pavement. It may take longer, perhaps three or four years more, but there is a Scotch canniness about these men because they were businessmen before they became politicians."

"But men like Cross, and Fallow, and Ansley, and Maynard have different ideas altogether. They are the 'left' jack seat drivers, always eager to get their hands on the wheel, and they are trying to persuade Aberhart to make the plunge off the road."

"But there is the big ditch running alongside the old dirt road and it does not look as inviting as it did a year ago. It is filled with water and sides of the road are pretty steep. Besides there is a barbed wire fence separating the road from the fields, known as the B.N.A. Act, and the driver has to make the chance of getting out of the ditch, running the old car through the barbed wire, and then travelling over gumbo fields which would clog the wheels if the people do not cooperate."

"The driver has called in an expert named Hargrave to figure out the situation. Hargrave recommends reducing running expenses, employ some mechanics called chartered accountants, and then educate the people to push if the car gets stuck. The last proposal is the hardest because the people are more inclined to want a free ride than to push."

"So the whole thing is in a muddle at present, but we must remember that the old Model T is still moving along the road, that its engine is sound, and that it will keep going if the driver will stay on the road."

"About the only man who has to worry is Cockcroft, who has to get the supplies of gas and oil to keep the car running."

### KING GORDON

King Gordon, son of Rev. Dr. Gordon, (Ralph Connor) is on a lecture tour of the west, travelling under the auspices of the Fellowship for a Christian Social Order. He has addressed audiences great and small, and his fearlessness explains the fact that he has been the storm centre of religious argument in Canada.

While occupying a chair of Christian ethics in Union Theological College of Montreal, he incurred the displeasure of the Board by criticism of the Social structure of Canada. He was released on economy grounds, but there was suspicion that his views offended the wealthy circles who constituted the board. This action in curtailing free speech was protested throughout Canada. It also brought forth a request from the general council of the United Church to re-engage Professor King Gordon. This was refused, and the attitude of the church was expressed in the assertion that "every minister aware of his responsibility in the sight of God, shall be able, without fear of reproach, censure or disability to publish to his fellow members for their judgment that insight which the spirit has given him. In practice, there is among all teachers of all colleges of the church a wide variety of views on the social implications of the gospel, which these teachers, so far as the church is concerned, have been and still are, at perfect liberty to express."

It is Dr. Gordon's belief, as gathered from his lectures that unless the social order is shaped toward brotherly love and equality of opportunity; unless the present economic ideals are changed, one depression will follow another to bring eventual ruin.

He is distrustful of the permanence of present recovery which may be traced to war threats in Europe. He fears that much of the current prosperity is unreal, and quotes secretary of agriculture, Wallace, that given two years of reasonable crops, there would be surpluses of wheat as in 1932 and 1933. Though Canadian business records improvement, unemployment is as great as a year ago. No stabilized prosperity is possible, he contended, without the conception of common good supplanting the present ideal of individual gain. As examples of countries much farther advanced along lines of mutual helpfulness he cited Sweden, Norway, Denmark and New Zealand.

Declaring that Canada's first loyalty should be Canada, he sees in the increased armament program in Canada an indication that state and business leaders are tending to stampede Canada into another war. "Canada has renounced war as an instrument of foreign policy, he said. Let her make that action real." Rather than prepare for participation in future foreign wars, waged on behalf of private interests or through "power politics" not of Canada's making, this country should pay more attention to the peace policies of the North American continent, and to the establishment of a peace area in the Western Hemisphere.

Along such lines Dr. Gordon challenges orthodoxy.

### AVIATION EXTENSION

The announcement that the Canadian Government intends to double expenditure on aviation is of interest to this town, where an air station is standing, in disuse. The High River air station with its hangars, storehouses, offices, radio station, etc., represents a considerable investment on the part of the federal government, and should be given consideration in a period of expanding activity.

So far as the trans-Canada mail service is concerned this is not on the route of western flight, and is therefore out of the picture. But the local station does present definite advantages as a training school. The site was selected after a wide survey of western possibilities in this part of the west, with attention to the particular needs of aviation. It has lain idle for several years as an economy move. But it is poor economy to allow it to remain idle when the strength of the air force is being increased, and so much equipment is already on the ground.

In the days when High River boasted a busy air station the forest patrol work was one of the main duties, and the forests from Pincher Creek to Rocky Mountain House were well guarded. Last summer's experience in loss of timber, and the expense of fire fighting, is an argument for the value of prevention. Before the fire became a major menace, an air survey could have given accurate information on the danger points, augmenting the efforts of the rangers. The fires might have been held under control in the masses, requiring only a fraction of the number of men eventually mobilized. In the light of this costly experience it is quite possible that the forestry department of the provincial government, as well as the federal department of national parks, would be willing to contribute something to the cost of upkeep of a Forest Patrol air station centrally located. Such a patrol could be incorporated in the work of a training school.

High River would not press its advantages if it were not for the fact that the air station as it stands, represents a great investment on the part of the taxpayers. The closing of the station was regarded as only temporary and its value to the service was recognized. There would be no excuse for establishing training schools and building hangars elsewhere, when the facilities are all available at this station.

### LONG SERVICE

In a recent editorial the Lethbridge Herald expresses the sentiment for those who serve long and faithfully in civic offices. To quote the article:

Donald McDonald of Brant served twenty-seven years as a rural school trustee. It wasn't because of salary or per diem allowance that this gentleman spent so many years in service for his fellow citizens. Likely he never received a single cent for all the time he devoted to the school district. It was a labor freely given to aid in carrying on one of the highest contributions to community life—the advancement of education. It meant school meetings, school supervision and the little and large things that go with a school trustee's service. Mr. McDonald gave 27 years to his work and the Herald, if there was honor roll, is there should be, in our Parliament buildings or our university, carrying the names of public servants who had rendered long, faithful and self-sacrificing service, would suggest that the name of Mr. McDonald be placed upon it. The men and women who serve their communities so freely are not recognized as they should be. Actually, without the spirit that animates them being available for all forms of service, school, church, farmers' organizations, there would be the dull and dead kind of community and here are many benefactors like Mr. McDonald throughout the country."

It is well known that when Charles Stewart was premier of Alberta, he gave the U.F.A. a good deal more attention than its own premier, John Brownlee extended to it, and it used to be said that the U.F.A. could get anything it wanted when it called upon Mr. Stewart and his cabinet. This was the case because Mr. Stewart depended on the farm vote to keep his job while Mr. Brownlee had already the farm vote in his pocket. Stettler Independent.

### APPRECIATE COURTEOUS HEARING

(From The High River Times) During the last fortnight, several individuals from this district have been included in deputations that have met the provincial cabinet. All speak highly of the reception given to them, the courteous attention given their presentations, the evident interest in the problems of discussion, and the desire to adjust matters satisfactorily.

Premier Aberhart, Hon. Charles Cockcroft, Hon. N. Tanner, Hon. Dr. Cross and others, were interviewed in these widely differing missions, as was also A. Mackenzie, commissioner of relief. Representatives of the town council seeking fairer adjustment in relief, and a deputation representing the Health Unit, returned home satisfied that their requests would receive consideration, and that those in authority were inclined favorably to the causes which they represented. Though definite future commitments were scarcely possible at this period of the fiscal year, the attitude was generally reassuring. Other reassurance was the impression of administrative ability which is evident in some of the important departments of government.

Amongst other missions, was one presenting the case for ranchers in regard to payment of rentals. The opinion which has been expressed by a number of the local ranchers is that they have been treated very fairly in the past. But the sudden demand for prepayment of rentals before the end of January did work a definite hardship, particularly in a year when other expenses are so great.

The reception which this delegation from the Stock Growers, received from Hon. N. E. Tanner and others, quite allayed any apprehension. There was every readiness to meet them reasonably, but as both parties agreed, something must be done to keep these rentals paid up. An amicable agreement was reached, by which the prepayment rule would not be made effective until January 1938. The ranchers will thus have one year to adjust themselves to the new arrangement. The arrears of rental and taxes on December 31, 1936, will be consolidated and will be payable over a seven year period starting January 1938. For the year 1937 the collection of rentals and taxes will follow past custom, and beginning 1938, all payments of rentals and taxes for each year will be payable in January, at the same time as the consolidated payment of arrears. The department of lands and mines will make collections.

### THE COMING SESSION

It will be a trying session for the government. They will be under pressure from their more ardent supporters still without dividends and without Alberta Social Credit House. Outside the House and in a small way inside it, too, pressure will be put on them to make some satisfactory settlement with the holders of provincial securities. Some such settlement is essential for the good of the province and the good of the holders of these securities.—Red Deer Advocate

## Oil Location And Uncertainties

The Oil and mining industries have developed the most skilled and able men of the world in the explanation of Mother Earth. Many of them are eminent scientists or engineers whose education has cost them years of study and the industries many millions of dollars in experimenting. But it is singular how often they fall down in their diagnosis. A geologist or engineer may think he can say with certainty that no mining operation can be initiated on a certain location with any scientist decides there is no oil at a certain spot. An inexperienced wildcatter comes along and discovers the greatest field in history, which was the case for instance with the last big find, the East Texas field. This had been most thoroughly investigated and experimented with by some of the ablest engineers and geologists of the country and pronounced dry.

The industries sink a lot of dud shafts and drill many dry holes every year at points carefully selected by skilled men. Usually the experts are sure they are on the right spot. But often they are not. Numerous dry holes had been drilled in the vicinity of the East Texas field, but not in the right place.

### Beard the King

The world is being told in all seriousness that it is being "seriously suggested" in some quarters that King George VI grows a beard like his father wore. Those who advocate this adornment say that it would make his resemblance to George V even more marked than it now is, and would delight many old court authorities.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

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## A Reminder

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"This being so, it is only human that the owners of those who are employed at the local newspaper office should expect all these various interests would return the compliment through giving printing orders. If all the requirements of Chilliwack were to be printed in Chilliwack, the Progress would have to increase its staff."—Chilliwack Progress.

Farm-Creditor Act  
Now ConstitutionalEmployment, Social Insurance Plans  
Invalid Says London Privy Council

By decision of the Privy Council of England, measures declared constitutional in Canada are the Farmer Creditor Act, the Dominion Trade and Industry Act and Section 498a of the Criminal Code. They declare as unconstitutional unemployment insurance legislation, hours of labor, minimum wages and Natural Products Marketing Act.

The decisions defined the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and the provinces, in respect to the legislation, as defined by the British North America Act. Four of the appeals were brought by the provinces. All were dismissed. Two were taken by the Dominion. These also were dismissed.

Those constitutional are:

The Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, 1934, and an amending act of the following year. This provided a means by which a farmer and his creditors might be brought together for a settlement of debts along bankruptcy lines but without actual recourse to the bankruptcy court. It was upheld by the supreme court at Ottawa. The judicial committee concurred and dismissed the appeal of the attorney-general of British Columbia.

Section 498a of the Criminal Code of Canada. This provides penalties for violation of the regulations set up by the Dominion trade and industry commission. A majority decision of the Canadian Supreme Court upheld the legislation. The privy council also found the sub-section valid and dismissed the appeal of the attorney-general of British Columbia.

The Dominion Trade and Industry Act, 1935. This legislation authorized the establishment of a federal commission with powers to regulate business, provincially, inter-provincially and in relation to the Dominion as a whole. It arose from recommendations made by the Royal commission on price spreads and mass buying.

Those unconstitutional are—Employment and Social Insurance Act, 1935. This measure provided for the creation of a contributory system

of employment insurance and the setting up of unemployment agencies. The Canadian Supreme Court held the act invalid. Their lordships agreed and dismissed the appeal of the attorney-general of Canada.

The Weekly Day of Rest in Industrial Undertakings Act, the Minimum Wages Act, and the Limitation of Hours of Work Act, 1935. These three separate acts were based on conventions agreed to by the International Labor Office and ratified by the Dominion Parliament under its treaty-making powers.

The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1934, and its amending act of the following year. These measures provided for the setting up of marketing boards for various classes of products with wide powers for control by the majority of producers. The Supreme Court of Canada unanimously declared the act ultra vires. The attorney-general of British Columbia appealed to the privy council to have the legislation declared valid. The appeal was dismissed.

## The Civil War in Spain

The Moors attacked the Dagoes and forced them to retreat.

The Germans rushed the loyalists and swept them off their feet.

The Frenchmen harassed rebel hordes with infantry and tanks.

Until the tardy Portuguese reformed their serried ranks.

Some Scotsman, grimly following in tartan plaid and kilt,

Demolished all the earthworks the Polish soldiers built.

Italian anti-Fascists fought against their Fascist foes,

While German anti-Nazis dealt the Nazi's heavy blows.

The Russian guns were handled well by Yankee volunteers,

They hurled out high explosives amid Slovakian cheers.

An Irish Column liked the Reds, the loyalists as well,

(When Irishmen are fighting they give everybody hell).

That's all we know about it. Now tell us if you dar

That Spanish patriots fought and bled to win the civil war.

Hon. Charles Maclell, oldest member of the House in point of service and former speaker, died this week. He was first elected in 1900.

## Pertinent Topics

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

cess trying to upset the reign of law. The Fire Department should be the very last to encourage arson.

An association of School Trustees demands that teachers teach pupils the truth about war. They will get into the habit soon enough of using the word that Sherman applied to it.

So long as the pages of your daily cannot be turned without buckling, so long will there be work for some inventive genius.

One thing that ought to prevent war is the news that Britain is turning out gas-masks for children.

A correspondent writes from Spain that the Spaniards in his area are anything but polite to the foreigners fighting there. This bears out our contention that it is not a civil war at all.

The suggestion that the Alberta government appoint a Commission to investigate every manufacturing, wholesale and financial business in the province, has little merit. These concerns are operating. It would be better to investigate something that hasn't started yet.

The federal government is very properly cutting down relief grants. The provinces will have to do the same. So, too, will the municipalities. The latter will have the job of cutting the garment according to the cloth, but the funds available will suffice if the undeserving are pried loose from the relief rolls. The public may be assured that the federal government would not take this step were it not forced by the engineers of the case—the absolute necessity to cut down its own expenditure and encourage subsidiary governments to do the same. Some time before long it will be forced to cut down another relief appropriation—that which goes to national railways.

It is easier to deal with the unorganized and undeserving relief drawers than it is to withdraw the relief payments from the organized brotherhoods. The only thing the Minister of Railways can think of at present is to reduce the capitalization by a billion dollars and then the thing won't look so bad. This is what the brotherhoods have been urging for a long time. They say we paid too much for the roads, but there are certain bondholders of the old Grand Trunk in England who think we didn't pay enough. Their bonds were declared by the Commission which appraised the properties, to have no value. This new set-up will improve appearances without doubt, and it is a simple book-keeping proposition. You lend a man \$10,000 on the security of his farm. He not only pays nothing on principal or interest, but keeps on going behind year after year and you keep on advancing him further monies to continue operation and improve the property. He comes along and asks you to agree that the original loan was only \$5000. You consent and it is instantly written down to that figure. You're not losing anything thereby because you are never going to draw interest on it anyway, but the reduction will make the thing look better from his standpoint.

This is an illustrative not a parallel case. It will soon be forgotten that we wrote off a billion dollars and should the railways begin to pay operating expenses the railwaymen, the real beneficiaries, will be in a better position to demand an increase in wages. The statement issued by the Minister points out another advantage—it would improve our credit in New York and London, which may be thought desirable should we require to borrow money abroad to keep the railways going. We do not see the point very clearly. Any loans to be made will be made on the guarantee, not of the Company, but of Canada. When there is no intention to pay anything on the capital investment, what difference does it make whether it is \$10,000 or only \$5,000? The larger sum seems preferable because it is the correct amount and should be maintained as a reminder to the employees, the management and, last of all, the country.

Interviewed before returning from Canada to England, an Examiner of Music in Trinity, said that Canadians are more American than English in their use of the English language and gives several examples of incorrect expression to which we plead guilty, but by the lord Harry, none of us say "Aren't I?" except a few who think it is right because they run across it so often in novels written by eminent English authors.

Prisoners in the Guelph Reformatory riot. Tell us, please, what side Miss McPhail, M.P., will take. Correct first crack out of the box.

Mr. Woodworth could not get very far with his protest against the method adopted by the government in the



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fear  
When these come to tell  
Our crops gone to—well,  
We complacently think of "next year."

## **Cockroft Resigns Low Succeeds Him**

Capable Provincial Treasurer Withdraws from Cabinet Because of Ill Health and Business

Another loss is sustained by the Aberhart government in the resignation of Hon. Charles Cockroft, provincial treasurer. He is succeeded by Solon Low, M.L.A. for Warner.

Mr. Cockroft of Gadsby, claimed ill health and business reasons as the cause of his resignation which had been presented to the Premier, on January 21. In his letter of resignation, Mr. Cockroft said: "Due to my failing health, I regret that I find it necessary to be relieved of my duties as provincial treasurer. I therefore tender herewith my resignation to become effective on the 31st instant."

I wish to assure you that if, at any time, my successor feels that he would welcome any assistance that I can afford, I should be pleased to help him."

In commenting on this additional loss to the Cabinet and with reference also to the illness of Hon. E. C. Manning, provincial secretary, Premier Aberhart in his Sunday broadcast said: "I'm glad I was raised on a farm and developed an iron constitution and a rhinoceros hide."

Solon Low, the new minister is a school teacher and a member of the Latter Day Saints church. He is 37 years of age, was born in Cardston, educated at Cardston, Calgary Normal University of Alberta and University of Southern California. He was school principal at Raymond before being elected to the legislature.

Lord Tweedsmuir plans to visit Washington shortly.

Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P. for Bournemouth, England, urged that Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, each provide immediately 1000 fighting plans.

## **Thanks Ontario Residents For Car Of Produce**

The following letter was printed in the January issue of the Canadian Churchman as an example of how careful supervision was given to the distribution of 300 cars of produce from the eastern provinces to the dried out western areas. One of these carloads was received at Milo.

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Dear Sir:—

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Many remarks were passed in respect to the completeness of the gift of those resident in Exeter and district.

The produce arrived in good order, and was handed out to representatives of 64 homes, with a population of 267 persons, on a basis of 200 pounds for each individual.

Several gifts contained a note as to name and address of donor. These will in most cases receive a letter of also a note of goodwill from the Rev. thanks from the recipient. There was H. E. Reppel, of Dashwood; and a case of honey had the name Messrs. J. Haberer & Sons, Zurich.

Invaluable assistance was given by the agents of the railroad company in keeping me informed as to the probable date of arrival of the carload of free freight.

Also the Rev. Mr. Garrett of Milo who, with the assistance of Mesdames Northcott, Lutheran; Bechner, Baptist; and Ferngren, representing the United Church, drew up a list of needy persons in the Milo district who were not in receipt of relief.

Mr. Steve Williams did likewise for the Queenstown district. Mr. Osler for Majorville, Mr. Howell for Armada, while I personally supervised the notification of those entitled to gifts in Eastway school district, the same getting their mail from Vulcan. The whole was carried out under the supervision of the Rev. Peter Dawson, M.L.A., of Champion, and Mr. J. Maclean, secretary to the rural municipality of Marquis.

Will you please convey to the donors of the contents of this car the hearty appreciation of the recipients and assure them that their produce will be invaluable in a hauled-out area where precipitation has been subnormal over a period of years.

(Signed) Rev. T. B. Winter.

## **THE MODERN GIRL**

As one critic of the modern girl said, "She demands to be treated as an equal, she expects to be treated as an equal, she expects to be treated as a duchess and she behaves like a wash-woman." Theobald goes on to say:

"She copies the coolie woman of the Chinese bazaar in plucking her eyebrows, the Siamese peasant in bobbing her hair, the Arab in letting her nails grow like claws and painting them a hideous red, the courtesan in painting all visible parts of her anatomy, and in painting and powdering herself in public betrays incredible vulgarity. She is so restless that she cannot sit peacefully at home; she cannot eat her meals without smoking, and is unhappy unless she is at the dance or cinema."—The Canadian Medical Association Journal.

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## **LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. Toby Knife was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

Rev. Jasper Bogue was in Calgary for the funeral of John Riley on Tuesday.

The Sunday night concert of the Vulcan Symphony Orchestra has been indefinitely postponed due to the blocked roads.

Mr. and Mrs. "Curly" Peacock are spending a few days in Calgary, the guests of the former's parents.

The Ladies' Aid are holding a Saturday night supper on February 20th. Details will appear at a later date.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. O. A. Craig on Friday, February 5th.

Mrs. Bogue, who has been doing church work in Hanna, arrived on Wednesday to take her place in the church work at Vulcan.

Corporal and Mrs. Naylor entertained a number of young people recently in honor of their nephew, Redvers Perry, of Balzac.

Miss Gertrude Martin left for the Coast last Saturday after spending the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Martin.

K. Roy McLean, Sight Specialist, 210 Southam Building, Calgary, will be in Vulcan on Monday, February 15th, at the King Drug Store from 2 to 10 p.m.

On Sunday, February 7th, Mr. C. A. Langley will conduct an evangelistic meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall at 7.30 p.m. His subject will be "The Green Monster."

The ladies of St. Aldhelm's Guild will hold a Valentine Tea and table of home cooking on Saturday, February 13th, in the Anglican Church Hall, from three until five.

Blocked roads have practically suspended business operations in town, as far as the country trade is concerned. Very few farmers have been able to get to town.

A good crowd was again in attendance at the Odd Fellows' Saturday night dance last week. Prizes were awarded to Mildred Ulrich and Lawrence Ottewill for being the first two persons to pay admission.

New curling honors were brought home to Vulcan by the Patriquin rink at the Lethbridge curling bonspiel. This rink, with Jack Wolfe, Lyle Jones, B. Brown and R. M. Patriquin as members, captured the Ellison Milling trophy and took fourth place in another event.

An advertisement in this issue calls attention to the fact that a meeting of the electors of the Municipality of Royal will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall at Vulcan on Saturday, February 20th, at 1 p.m. Councillors for Divisions 4 and 5 are to be nominated, also a member for the High River Hospital Board.

Calgary may be given a summer school for teachers.

Frost and flu are expected to result in rising prices for oranges, lemons and grapefruit. Frost has affected the California supply, and flu has increased the demand.

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DATED at Vulcan, Alberta, this 29th day of January, A.D. 1937.

L. H. STACK, K.C.,  
Solicitor for the Administrator,  
William J. Robson.

## **The World of Wheat**

(By H. G. L. Strange)

Canadian wheat in the long run is not paid for in money, but by the goods, commodities and services of foreign people.

Whenever, therefore, the flow of goods and products out of of foreign countries declines, we may be quite sure that a corresponding decline will take place in the flow of Canadian and other wheats into those countries.

The League of Nations tells us that the export of goods and commodities from wheat importing countries has decreased during the depression years by about 30 per cent. The sale of wheat from Canada and other wheat exporting countries has also decreased by approximately 30 per cent. This, of course, is just what might be expected.

It is evident, therefore, that as the wheat importing countries of the world are able to sell more of their own goods, commodities and services, they will be able to purchase more Canadian and other export wheats.

It can be said, then, finally, that the welfare of the farmers of Western Canada depends very much on the willingness of the nations of the world to buy each other's goods. Canada, of course, must do her full share of this buying from others if she is to increase her sales of wheat.

The following factors have tended to raise price. Extraordinary bidding for Australian and Canadian wheat that is in store in Europe; countries apparently stocking up for possible war. Drought threatening Chinese wheat crop; Japan and Australia sign Trade Agreement; Mild, rainy weather in France causes weed growth and vermin.

The following factors have tended to lower price: Harvesting completed in Australia; Clear weather facilitates movement of Argentine small grains; corn conditions favourable; Indian wheat and flax seed crop conditions favourable; larger plantings of winter vegetables in Cuba, Mexico and Puerto Rico; larger exports of fresh pears from the U.S.

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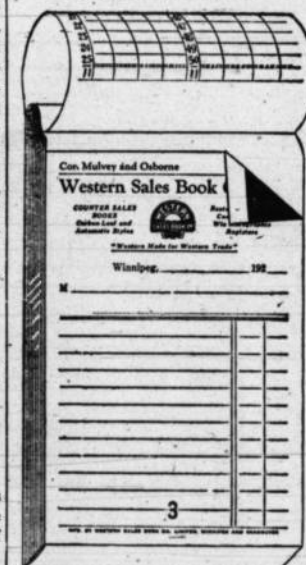
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I.O.O.F. HALL, VULCAN

**Saturday, Feb. 20th, 1937**

At One O'clock p.m.

For the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

Two Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for electoral divisions 4 and 5. A member for the High River Hospital Board is also to be elected.

Given under my hand at Vulcan this 4th day of February, 1937.

J. FERGUSON,  
Returning Officer

**SUNKIST ORANGES, at the old prices, 60c, 50c and 35c doz**

**Jack Benny's Chocolate Jello Pudding, 2 pkgs. - 25c**

Nelson's Pure Plum Jam, tin	45c	Nelson's Pure Strawberry Jam, tin	65c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, lb.	15c	Fancy Cookies, lb.	25c
Wooden Box Soda Biscuits, each	45c	MacIntosh Red Eating Apples, 3 lbs.	25c

**New Shipment of Fresh Frozen Herrings, 3 lbs. - 25c**

Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.	35c	Fresh Hamburger, 3 lbs.	25c
Aged Cheese, tasty, lb.	35c	Limburger Cheese, per brick	45c
Fancy Young Stall-fed Local Beef, 8c to 20c lb.			

Wagner Apples, fancy, faced and filled, **\$2.25 case**

**WM. DYCE ALLAN**

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